

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

A REFORM IN LAWN TENNIS

Efforts Being Made in England to Remove From Ranks All But Strictly Amateur Players.

BRITONS HAVING TROUBLE

Every Effort Is Being Made Abroad to Purge Ranks of Professionals.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Lawn tennis players who gathered about the various college clubs talked of little else than the news of the retirement of the famous Doherty brothers yesterday and the chances of the Americans now regaining the Dwight F. Davis International Cup. In most quarters the retirement of the two players who alone wrested the International Challenge Cup from this country, and the fact that Hugh Lawrence Doherty has been regarded for several years as the champion of the world came as a shock and created considerable amazement. Among those who have been abroad during the last season there was no great surprise occasioned by the announcement. They declared that it was the outcome of the reform movement which began in England last year, and that the recent resignation of a well-known player from the English association because of his connection with a manufacturing house was but the first movement toward the carrying out of the reform.

From the Athletic Commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition, who recently arrived in this country from London, there has been considerable talk abroad as to a number of the foremost players receiving large salaries from the leading manufacturers. That this was but the echo of previous charges of this kind affecting the amateur standing of a number of the players was learned from Frederick D. Alexander, who stated that while playing on the Riviera in 1905, Charles A. Voight, an American, who has been acting as official handicapper abroad, principally in Germany and on the Riviera, for a number of years, named to him players whom he declared were receiving substantial remuneration for their services in the sport.

Britons Having Trouble.

The recent controversy in this country was but the reflection of the trouble which the Britons were having within their own ranks, and which showed itself in no other manner than in the publication of a list last spring. That the best element of English tennis, which has gained the name of the "Reformers" in the public press of that country, is bent upon purging its ranks of all taint of professionalism is only too evident from the methods which are being pursued. Probably no direct charges will come openly to the surface of lawn tennis management in England, but from those on the inside it is learned that they are in possession of sufficient evidence to make it unpleasant for a number of the players to remain as tournament contestants.

While the majority of the experts deplored the absence of the Doherty brothers from the game, they also deplored the United States could enlist a challenging team that would be sure to recover the coveted cup during the season of 1907. That a move has already been made to get the team together was believed, as Frederick G. Anderson, of the American committee, had been seeking opinions from several of the experts as to the advisability of this country challenging this year. With the Dohertys out, the Americans believe that the strongest team the English could bring against them would be A. W. Gore, Frank L. Riley and possibly A. F. Wilding, and that there are a number of players of unquestioned amateur status of this country who should be able to successfully compete with them for the trophy. The experts said yesterday that they looked for further developments before the annual meeting of the association at the Waldorf-Astoria in February.

CARTOONIST'S COMICAL VIEW OF PUGILISTIC BOUTS



CITY PARK RACES BEGIN IN THE MUD

Track Wet and Heavy and One of the Features of the Card Omitted.

EXCITING STEEPCHASE

Naran Trips Over Harlequin and Both Fall—The Day's Results.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The races were shifted to City Park to-day for a two weeks' stay. Mud was deep, and the original sixth race, a mile event, was called off in consequence, the seventh being substituted.

The steepchase furnished excitement when Naran tripped over Harlequin and both fell. Summaries:

First race—Selling, six furlongs—Captain Hale (6 to 2) first, Henry Bosworth (4 to 1) second, Sagapark (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Second race—Steepchase, short course—Plea (5 to 1) first, Subador (2 to 2) second, Molo B. (2 to 1) third. Time, 3:19 2-5.

Third race—Three furlongs, two-year-olds—Blue Lea (5 to 2) first, Hazel M. (6 to 1) second, Rebel Queen (4 to 1) third. Time, 36 2-5.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth—Devout (2 to 1) first, Foreigner (10 to 1) second, Kleinwood (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Fonsoluccia, Mr. Jack and Euler ran.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs—Dargin (6 to 5) first, Athlete (9 to 5) second, Gentian (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Sixth race—Selling, seven furlongs—Sea Salt (2 to 1) first, Agra (4 to 1) second, John Kaufman (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:30.

At a meeting of the Harvard Athletic Committee held Friday night it was voted to abolish training tables for all branches of sport in which the university is represented by teams. The association will give not a cent to support any such institution, as the committee believes that training tables are one of the great evils in connection with sports, which must be eradicated immediately in order to promote pure amateurism.

President James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., desires to enlarge his field of labor by annexing all school children of athletic tendencies. He believes, evidently, that it is better to rear the cub than to train the lion.

Every inducement possible is being offered to Eli B. Parsons, of Yale, University, and Melvin Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, to run again for the 600-yard championship. Parsons won the title in 1904 and in November in Madison Square Garden, but the contest was very unsatisfactory. Harry Hillman, the crack sprinter and hurdler, of the A. A. C., is being urged to enter the race with the Yale and Irish runners.

Charles Seitz, of Pennsylvania, who may come to the Richmond indoor meet, is training to break the world's record for the 100-yard dash. He is a ten-second

CANT SEE ANYONE BUT JEFFRIES

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—From Philadelphia North American.

NEW TRAINLOAD OF WILD ANIMALS ON WAY TO CITY

Cable Message Received From Mr. Bostock Announces Departure of Large Consignment—Permanent Winter Quarters at Pine Beach.

Mr. Frank Bostock's local managers received a cable message from him late yesterday afternoon, saying that a large portion of his show was on the way to Richmond, and telling them to arrange with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for transportation of four or five cars of animals and equipment to this city.

After investigating the local management learned that the acts mentioned in Mr. Bostock's message had already been landed in this country, and would reach Richmond this afternoon or to-morrow. Immediately preparations were started for the receipt of this large contingent of animals and trainers.

There will be twelve trainers and their animals among the new arrivals. Mme. Morrell, who was to arrive here with the trainers, has been delayed on account of the serious condition of her husband, Felix Rex, who was terribly hurt by a lion a short time ago. Morrell and her husband will follow as soon as he is able to travel. Her group of leopards and jaguars are, however, among the animals coming with this lot.

Among the famous trainers and the

animals they will bring are Galliard and twelve lions, Baptist and a large mixed group of tigers, lions, pumas, cheetahs, hyenas, and other animals, including "Goldie," the terrible tiger, which nearly every one remembers when the Bostock shows were here before; Joyp and another large group of animals; Dr. Scott and his famous educated chimpanzee, together with several other trainers and their animal acts.

Arrangements have been practically completed between J. Sydney Yeager, manager of the Columbia Amusement Company, operator of Pine Beach, Norfolk, and the local management for Mr. Bostock, whereby a building for the wild animal arena is to be constructed at Pine Beach to cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000, and to be a permanent winter home for Mr. Bostock's animals after this winter.

A Richmond architect and a Richmond contractor have already visited the site of the proposed building and drawn plans and figured on the building, which is to be completed early in the spring, before the exposition opens at Jamestown.

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY RIDING

Middlesex Hunt Club Meets English Foxhounds Near Round Hill for Fine Chase.

TWO FOXES ARE DENNED

Number of Well-Known Sports Follow—Two Spills in Keswick Chase.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., January 7.—The Middlesex Hunt Club met their pack of English foxhounds to-day, near Round Hill, about ten miles from Leesburg. The course taken by the hounds led the riders over a fine section, the best in Loudoun, for exciting cross-country riding. Out east near Round Hill the hounds soon uncovered and took the trail for several miles toward Bluemont, then south toward Almont and Purcellville. Two foxes were denned near the starting point.

Those following were A. P. Hill, M. F. H. Messers, Chamberlain, Moreland Davis, E. B. White, Chichester, Jr., W. A. Metzger, Eustis and others. The Loudoun hunt will meet on Tuesday at Leesburg.

SPLENDID HUNT IN RAPPAHANNOCK

Gay Company Starts Out From Washington, Va.—Two Foxes Going at Same Time.

WASHINGTON, RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA., January 7.—Bright and early Saturday morning a party of pleasure-seekers started for a fox hunt, and after much bustle and hurry the party left Washington, Va., about 9 A. M. The company, after assembling on horseback, started for the location where the fox was expected to start. On the way, and after going through the farm of Mr. H. G. Moffett, started on Jenkins's Mountain, through Baxter's Hollow, and then to the top of the mountain.

Failing to start the prey from his cover before the top of Jenkins's Mountain was reached, the hunters rode along the top of the mountain for several miles, towards the Wild Cat Den, when the hounds were heard to give mouth, and in a little while the party knew that the fox was running for his life, and after an exciting chase of several miles, the hounds ran him in a den in a gorge not far from the home of Mr. H. F. Keyser, and after working for several hours trying to dislodge the fox, the task was deemed impossible, and the crowd started for Washington, by way of Harris's Hollow.

During the morning the pack became separated, and it was discovered that two, and possibly three, foxes were up at the same time. One of the foxes was started on Wolf Mountain, which is a spur of Jenkins's Mountain, and at the same time about half of the pack were running one to his den described above.

The party consisted of Messrs Lavinia and Mayes Dudley, of Washington, Va., and their guests, Messrs May Hughes, of Laurel Mills; Frankie Smith, of Boston, and Stewart Wise, of Churchland, Va., and Messrs Belle Strother, Hill Carter, Miss M. B. Browning and Homer B. Eastham, of Flint Hill. The gentlemen were Messrs. Puller Hughes, of Laurel Mills; John Kinsey, J. Frank Jones, Walter Miller, Murat Willis, John A. Keyser, J. E. Keyser, A. M. Wood, Dudley Wood, Frank Moffett, Curry Carter, William Dudley, Grover Wayland, Charles Huff, of Washington, Va., and Brook R. Miller, M. F. H., and Roscoe Bruce and Joe Johnston, whips, of Sperryville, Va.

The view from Jenkins's Mountain is, perhaps, one of the grandest in Rappahannock, and the party seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day, despite the fact that many of the ladies were unused to such rough riding. The party dispersed, after planning a hunt for next Saturday, the 12th, on the "Muley," which is a few miles from Washington, in an entirely different direction from Jenkins's Mountain.

Will Cruise to Jamestown. NEW YORK, January 7.—The Committee on Cruises of the American Fox-hunt Association has reported that the association's cruise next season will be to Jamestown, starting from New York about August 15th.

Fragments at Sport.

"Billy" Rhodes, the Western welterweight boxer, who was so badly used up in his fifteen-round bout with "Perry" Martin of New Year's Eve that he was forced to receive medical attention, left the Rhode Island Hospital and took a train Saturday night. Rhodes had sustained dangerous bruises over his left eye as a result of the battle.

The Queen University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., defeated the Yale team at Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday night by a score of 3 to 0.

North Phillies to Play Stratton. PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—Arrangements have just been completed whereby the North Phillies will play the Stratton quintet, of the American Basketball League, an interleague game at Stratton Hall next Saturday night. As both clubs play in the same hall, much rivalry exists between them, so one of the fastest games ever seen in the Fairmount arena is sure to result.

A six-day skating race is the novel sporting event planned for Philadelphia

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Decrees entered yesterday: Louise Boschen vs. W. H. Boschen and others. Decree confirming sale of real estate and partly distributing the fund in the case.

Suits instituted yesterday: Jonathan Bryan, Virginia Trust Company, trustees, vs. the Leath Theatrical Company, for \$487.50.

Peter H. Hatcher vs. Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company (ejectment case); damages, \$1,000.

Daniel Williams vs. Rowena Williams for a divorce.

In the case of W. E. Seaton & Sons vs. John T. Hesser, a verdict for the plaintiff for \$395 was returned. An appeal will be asked.

In the ejectment case of the city of Richmond vs. Miss M. L. Bellanot, involving the right to occupy certain land on West Broad Street, a verdict for the city was rendered. Defendant will ask to have the verdict set aside and a new trial granted.

Circuit Court.

By Richmond Auction Co., 1205 E. Main Street.

We will sell at our warehouses TO-DAY, January 8, 1907, fine collection of FURNITURE, PIER MIRRORS, CARPETS, GLASS CHANDELIERS;

also twenty volumes "MAKERS OF HISTORY," by ancient writers.

Commencing at 10:30, we will sell at auction Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suits, Rosewood Bookcase, Single Bureau, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Chairs, Parlor Suite, Pictures and other sundry articles. Sale positive. Trade sale THURSDAY, January 10th.

RICHMOND AUCTION CO. Geo. H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

High Constable's Sale. I will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 1 East Duval Street, the following property, to satisfy a distress warrant in my hands—L. H. Myers vs. Joskass: A lot of Groceries, Wines, Whiskey, 1 Top Wagon, 1 Pileon Table, etc.

TERMS—CASH. W. H. WYATT, JR., H. C. C. R.

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Tuesday, January 8th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, on the second floor of our salesrooms, NO. 613 EAST BROAD STREET.

This large stock of merchandise is all fresh and in good condition, and will be sold in lots to the trade.

Sale positive. Merchants Invited. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

By A. L. Adamson, Real Estate Auctioneer, Manchester.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A VERY ATTRACTIVE FARM, containing eighty-six and one-half acres, fronting on the Warwick Road, at its entrance on the Broad Rock Road, and designated as lots 17 and 18, "Brander's" lands, about three miles from the city of Manchester, in Chesterfield county, Va. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 29th, 1903, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, D. B. vol. 106, page 238, the following terms:—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, the first six months after the day of sale, and the title to the said property to be retained by the court until all of the purchase price has been paid, or for all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

WM. FLEGENHEIMER, HENRY FLEGENHEIMER, Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the special commissioners in the above suit has been duly given.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST IN HOUSE AND LOT KNOWN AS NO. 905 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated June 5th, 1903, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 185-C, page 130, default having been made in payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., one-half interest in the above described property.

TERMS—Enough in cash to pay cost of sale; any taxes that may be due, a note for \$100.00, with interest on same; the residue at six and twelve months, secured by trust deed, and to bear interest at 6 per cent.

JULIAN GUNN, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE. In execution of a deed of trust, dated December 10th, 1891, of record in Clerk's Office Chancery Court of Richmond, in D. B. 144-C, page 453, default having been made in payment of a portion of the money therein secured, we will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the dwelling No. 315 North Thirty-first Street. The lot fronts 20 feet and extends back 100 feet.

TERMS—CASH. F. T. SUTTON, N. D. HARGROVE, H. S. TAYLOR, Trustees.

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